TION (SHRI ARIF MODH. KHAN): (a) A 400 KV double circuit transmission line (360 c.k.t. kms.) from Chandrapur to Ramagundam is under execution by the National Thermal Power Corporation as part of the Central Transmission Project-I which was approved in 1987 at an estimated cost of Rs. 388.05 crores.

(b) The line is expected to be completed by about January, 1991.

Naphtha Cracker Project at Visakhapatnam

1598. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any applications to locate Naphtha Cracker Project at Visakhapatnam are pending with the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the stage of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Irregularities in registration of complaints by Indian Oil Corporation, Delhi

1599. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consumer interests are still not being paid adequate attention in the entire concept of LPG marketing;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in IOC, Delhi, the complaints are not properly registered and the record of the action taken on the complaints is also not readily available;

(c) whether it is also a fact that adequate steps have not been taken by the oil companies to organise and strengthen the consumers' forums; and

(d) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken in each of the above matters?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Each State|UT is having Consumer Advisory Council in which consumer organisations are represented and the State Level Coordinator of the oil industry acts as the convenor. The State Consumer Advisory Committee generally meets once in every three months and appropriate actions are taken on the proceedings of such meetings. Consumer Organisations are encouraged by giving proper heed to their suggestions by taking possible actions. Meetings between groups of consumers and distributors are organised for getting valuable feedback of consumer perception.

Flights operation at Aurangabad

1600. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Indian Airlines|Vayudoot flights operating at Aurangabad;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the frequency of these flights for the convenience of foreign tourists; and

(c) whether there is also any proposal to extend the runway and provide night landing facilities at Aurangabad?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Both Indian Airlines and Vayudoot operate one flight daily through Aurangabad.

(b) During the tourist season, when traffic demand rises, frequency is augmented depending upon the availability of aircraft.

(c) Whereas installation of night landing facilities at Aurangabad airport is in progress, extension of runway has not been possible as no land has been made available by the State Government.